

The Middletown Transcript

VOL. 44. NO. 32

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1911.

PRICE THREE CENTS

Buyers' Guide and Business Directory

Classified Alphabetically

**ECHENHOFER'S
MEAT MARKET**
Fresh, Salt and
Smoked Meats
PHONE NO. 57-13
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Redgrave Bros.
DEALERS IN
Hardware, Stoves,
Paints, Tin Roofing,
Plumbing
Middletown, Delaware

William B. Kates
Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer of
Ice Cream, Water Ices
ALL FLAVORS
Fine Confections constantly on hand.
Also Oysters in Season
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Charles Schuman
Hand-Made Harness
Repairing a Specialty
West Main Street
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Mrs. Rosa Weber
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
**ICE CREAM, WATER
ICES, Etc.**
Middletown, Delaware

CHIROPODY
MRS. JAMES
Corns, bunions, ingrowing nails or any
affections of the feet antiseptically and
painlessly treated by graduate chiropodist.
Also Shampooing, Manicuring and Scalp
Treatment. Hair combed made up in the
latest style.
HIGH STREET, ODESSA, DEL.

For
**NEAT and BEST
JOB WORK**
Apply to This Office

Delaware's Popular
Resort
"SHOCK COTTAGE"
Rehoboth, Delaware
Cor. Olive Avenue and Boardwalk
SEATING CAPACITY 100 Open June 6th
FOR TERMS, ADDRESS
MRS. M. C. BARNETT
Rehoboth, Delaware

DELAWARE COLLEGE
Newark, Delaware
Reopens September 14th, 1911
Entrance Examinations, Friday and
Saturday, June 23 and 24, and Tuesday
and Wednesday, September 12 and 13.
For Catalogue ask other information
write to
GEO. A. HARTER,
President.

FIRE INSURANCE
TOWN PROPERTY, FARM BUILDINGS,
AND STOCK
TORNA O INSURANCE
Insure now against damage from
wind storms
Life and Accident Insurance
GEORGE D. KELLEY,
Middletown, Del.

ICE CREAM
FOR ALL OCCASIONS!
All flavors, packed in bulk or in
bricks, hotel or family use, wed-
dings, banquets or picnic outings.
Quality guaranteed the best.
Immediate attention to every order.
Write, telephone or telegraph.
Middletown Farms
Middletown, Del.
Pure Dairy Products

RUGS
Woven From old
Carpets.
By our latest patent method of
RE-REINFORCING assures you of
the best that can be had.
Tapis Rug Mfg. Co.,
822 Tenth St., Wilmington, Del.
Illustrated booklet mailed free.

ERNEST A. TRUITT
Graduate in Pharmacy
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Now is the Time to Buy
And an inspection of these properties
will make you seriously consider.
No. 580 130 acres at Quaker
Neck Whf. 125 in culti-
vation, balance in timber, apple and pear
orchard, meadow, good soil, fair fencing,
near school, church and store, 6 miles to
Chesapeake, 8 room frame house, porch,
good condition, stable, barn, carriage
house, etc., shade, excellent well of
water. Directly on Chester river. Cheap
at \$7,500.
No. 578 131 acres, Broad Neck,
Kent County, 108 clear-
ed, balance in timber, apple and pear
orchard, meadow, good soil, fair fencing,
near school, church and store, 6 miles to
Chesapeake, 8 room frame house, porch,
good condition, stable, barn, carriage
house, etc., shade, excellent well of
water. Directly on Chester river. Cheap
at \$7,500.
J. WATERS RUSSELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
Cheestown, Maryland

Pennsylvania R. R.
Personally-Conducted Excursions
TO
Niagara Falls
August 15, 29, September 7, 21,
October 5, 1911
Round-Trip Rate
\$10.25 from Middletown
SPECIAL TRAIN of Pullman Parlor
Cars, Dining Cars, and Day Coaches
from Philadelphia daily following, run-
ning via the
Picturesque Susquehanna Valley Route
Tickets good going on regular trains to
Philadelphia, and thence on Special
Train, and good returning on regular
trains within SIXTEEN DAYS. Stop-
off within limit allowed at Buffalo re-
turning.
Illustrated Booklet and full information
may be obtained from Ticket Agents.
Tours to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand
Islands, Aug. 16.

REFRIGERATORS
WATER COOLERS
DOOR SCREENS
WINDOW SCREENS
FLY WIRE

W. S. Letherbury's
HAVE YOUR
Shoes Repaired
AT
M. DECKTER'S
The best work for less
money and done while you
wait. I have moved on
Broad Street next door
to The New Era, in Dr.
Vaughan's old office.
Men's Soles and Heels 75c
Ladies' Soles and Heels 65c
M. DECKTER
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

POPULATION OF DELAWARE
An Interesting Analysis Made by
the Census Bureau
The Census Bureau, at Washington, has
issued a bulletin giving some interesting
statistics concerning the population of
Delaware, which, the bulletin says, ac-
cording to the census of 1910, is 202,322.
Compared with a population of 184,735 in
1900, this represents an increase during
the past decade of 17,587, or 9.5 per cent.
During the same period the total popula-
tion of continental United States increased
21 per cent. The percentage of increase
for the State during this decade is almost
identical with that for the preceding de-
cade, 1890-1900, but it is considerably
lower than that for any other decade since
1850.
The following table shows the popula-
tion of Delaware at each census from 1790
to 1910, inclusive, together with the in-
crease and per cent. of increase during
each decade, in comparison with the per
cent. of increase for continental United
States as a whole.

Population.	Number.	Per cent.	States
1790	184,735	9.6	20.7
1800	188,493	21.83	14.9
1810	186,908	21,293	17.3
1820	195,015	12,799	11.4
1830	195,015	20,684	22.6
1840	211,532	13,447	17.2
1850	211,532	1,337	1.7
1860	211,532	3,999	5.5
1870	211,532	75	0.1
1880	211,532	8,401	13.1
1890	211,532	5,177	8.8
1900	211,532		
1910	211,532		

It will be noticed from this table that
the earlier censuses showed a slower and
more irregular growth in the population
of the State than have the later ones.
From 1790 to 1810 the absolute increase
in population was 13,578, or 25 per cent;
from 1810 to 1840 the increase was 5,411
or 7.4 per cent. The increase for the 50
years from 1790 to 1840, therefore, was
18,989, or 32.1 per cent. During the next
50 years, from 1840 to 1890, the popula-
tion of the State more than doubled.
Since 1890 the absolute increase in the
last decade nearly equalled the total grow-
th in the population of the State from
1790 to 1840.

A comparison of the rates of increase
for the State with those for continental
United States, as given in the preceding
table, shows that the increase during each
decade has been much less rapid for the
State than for the country as a whole.
The population of the State in 1910 was
less than three and one-half times as
large as in 1790, when the first census
was taken, while the population of con-
tinental United States in 1910 was more
than 23 times that in 1790.
Counties—Delaware has three counties,
Kent, New Castle and Sussex. There have
been no changes in the territorial bound-
aries of the counties since 1900.
Two of the three counties, New Castle
and Sussex, showed increases in popula-
tion during the last decade. The increase
in New Castle County was 13,491, or 12.3
per cent; that in Sussex county, 4,137,
or 9.8 per cent. There was a decrease of
41, or one-tenth of 1 per cent in the popu-
lation of Kent county.

Dog Poisoner at Townsend
Dog poisoners got in their mean work
at Townsend Sunday night, and the re-
sidents there are aroused. It became
known Monday morning, when the bodies
of several canines were found on the
streets. One animal poisoned was a fox
hound owned by William A. Scott, and
another was a shepherd owned by Harry
Deacon. It is understood that several
other dog fanciers have suffered through
the feeding of poison to their animals.
The residents are anxious to find out
who is scattering the death-dealing mead-
and some action will be taken to learn
who is responsible for the death of the
animals.

An Italian Summer Drink
Most refreshing in hot weather is the
Italian drink granita, a half frozen mix-
ture which will pour, but is not quite li-
quid. Any summer beverage made from
fruit juice or any kind of punch may be
turned into a granita by the process of
freezing only until a snowy consistency is
reached. The frosted sides of the freezer
toward the middle should be scraped sev-
eral times during the freezing process.
Granita is made by adding one bottle
of Claret to a pint of orangeade, and
sherry granita by adding a bottle of
sherry to one quart of rich lemonade.

1911 TIME TABLE 1911

**The Iron
STEAMER CLIO**
Captain H. V. Woodall
WILL LEAVE
Odessa for Philadelphia
AND RETURN FROM
Arch St. Wharf, Phila.
AS PER TIME TABLE:

ODESSA	AUGUST	PHILA.
Thursday, 8, 8:30pm	Tuesday, 1, 11:00am	
Monday, 7, 8:30pm	Friday, 4, 11:00am	
Thursday, 10, 7:30pm	Tuesday, 8, 11:00am	
Monday, 13, 11:00am	Friday, 11, 11:00am	
Thursday, 16, 11:00am	Tuesday, 14, 11:00am	
Monday, 21, 6:00pm	Friday, 18, 11:00am	
Thursday, 24, 11:00am	Tuesday, 21, 11:00am	
Monday, 28, 11:00am	Friday, 24, 11:00am	
Thursday, 31, 11:00am	Tuesday, 28, 11:00am	

Steamer will leave Port Penn 12
hours later than Odessa time.
Grain, Fruit and Stock Freight at
Reasonable Rates.
Attention given to the Careful Hand-
ling and Prompt Delivery of all
consignments.
For information in regard to
Freights, apply to
F. B. WATKINS, Manager
Odessa, Delaware
WILLIAM W. ROSE, Purser

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

James M. Naudain has been appointed
postmaster at Singery, Cecil county.

A company is being formed in Chester-
town to talk over the gas plant being
built by a syndicate.

The State Roads Commission has
bought the Conowingo bridge spanning
the Susquehanna for \$88,000.

The farmers' and Merchants' Telephone
Company has bought a lot in Denton and
will erect a two-story brick exchange.

The annual convention of the Cecil
County Sunday School Association will
be held on Woodlawn camp-meeting
grounds today.

From 85 acres of ground, Charles Jones
of Galena, has just completed threshing
2705 bushels of wheat, an average of 31½
bushels per acre.

Charged with slashing Moses Harris
with a knife in a dispute over a crap game
Walter Stirling has been held by a New-
port magistrate.

In attempting to jump hurriedly from
his automobile to grab a frightened horse
A. H. Malsberger, of Masses, broke two
bones in his left leg.

Several thousand people attended
Woodlawn camp's opening Sunday, all
being charged 5 cents admission and no
collections were taken.

President Cain, of Washington College,
Cheestown, has appointed J. E. Black-
way private secretary, to succeed Henry
P. Rae who was drowned.

Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, has
accepted an invitation to speak at a clam
bake to be held by the Democratic Le-
ague, at Brandywine Springs Park, Sep-
tember 7.

Stumps are being removed from Rock-
land and Silver Lakes, adjoining bodies
of water at Milford, and a two mile race
course being laid out for shells, canoes and
small power boats.

John Titus, formerly deputy collector
of the port of Wilmington, will succeed
Robert L. Armstrong as a clerk in the
office of Clerk of the Peace Brown, Mr.
Armstrong having been named postmas-
ter of Newark.

T. Coleman duPont has written a letter
to a Laurel newspaper complaining that
he has been held up in his efforts to se-
cure the right of way for the boulevard
in the western part of Sussex county and
this would influence him in selecting the
eastern route.

Complaints that crows are destroying
young partridges and woodcock, as well
as many young rabbits, are coming from
farmers and game fanciers. An appeal
may be made to the game authorities un-
der the new laws, to exterminate crows
in order to protect running and flying
game in Delaware.

Patches of skin were removed from the
bodies of half a score of Charles Godfrey's
friends, in order that the physicians of
Union Hospital at Elkton might by skin
grafting save an arm recently crushed in
a fire mill roll at Newark. Godfrey re-
sisted amputation and his action and the
patching will save the arm.

The Maryland board of Education has
prepared a schedule of institutes for pub-
lic school teachers for 1911-1912. Charles
Montgomery, St. Mary's and Prince
George's counties will meet in Washing-
ton, September 4-5; Caroline, Queen
Anne's and Talbot counties, at Denton,
October 2-6; and Wicomico, Somerset and
Worcester at Ocean City, August 30 Sep-
tember 7.

Franklin Brockton, counsel for the cav-
esters against the will of the late Vincent
O. Hill of Blackbird, has taken an appeal
from the decision of Register of Wills
Walker, who sustained the will, and the
case will be decided by the Supreme
Court. Consequently, the will will not
be probated at least until the case has
been disposed of by the court.

Although 99 per cent. of the voters in
the Cedar Neck school district are disas-
tified with the election of School Commis-
sioner for the district and with the meth-
od by which the business of the district
is conducted, the 99 per cent. will have
to bow to the will of the lone one per
cent. simply because the 99 per cent. did
not bother to attend the legal election of
the district and one man did.

Governor Crothers is keeping close a
clam in regard to his reported withdraw-
al from the contest for the Democratic
Governatorial nomination. At his law
office in Elkton he was asked whether
or not it was true that he would with-
draw and replied: "I have nothing to
say at present." His closest friends have
not learned just what the Governor pro-
poses to do, but the general opinion seem
to prevail that Crothers will withdraw.

Newark and Milford are to have postal
savings banks. They will be established
at Newark and in Milford on August 25
and in Wilmington September 1. Citizens
of Newark are much pleased with the fact
that one of the banks is to be established
there and predict that it will be well pa-
troned. Not more than \$100 a month
can be deposited, or the balance can not
exceed \$500 at any one time. Interest of
2½ per cent may be obtained by the de-
positor using his deposits to purchase govern-
ment bonds. When the depositor has
\$20 deposited he may purchase a govern-
ment bond through the postmaster.

POULTRY NOTES

Sweet or skimmed milk is good for
fowls of all ages, especially the youngsters.
Do not use wooden drinking fountains
for poultry. Wood is a germ breeder.
Preserving eggs in lime has been prac-
ticed for many years on a commercial
scale.

The ducklings should always have ac-
cess to drinking water, but swimming
water can be omitted if desired.

If you allow eggs for setting to stand
around for two weeks before putting them
under the hen, do not blame the dealer if
they do not hatch.

Arrange before all the chickens are
hatched to keep different ages separate. The
small ones are crowded out and crippled
or killed by the older ones.

Let a brooder of chicks have their
range for a few days, and the day they are
not let out at the usual hour their shrill
cries are enough to deafen one.

Green food is essential for ducklings—
lettuce, dandelions, or onion tops should
also form part of each day's ration.

The poultryman who can give just the
right amount of the right food at all times,
is fortunate, indeed, for with individual
hens, as with people, they require differ-
ent quantities at different times.

Ducks are easily confined with a
low fence; they rarely fly over a fence,
though they will crawl under a very
small opening. They need clean dry
straw to sleep on.

There is little danger of indigestion
among ducklings so long as the green
food and the sand hold out. Sand in the
drinking vessel prevents tipping, and is
easily gotten by the birds.

As the hot weather comes on you will
have to be more on your guard against
lice and such things. Here is where your
stitches in time count far more than any
number taken later.

Ducks are good hatchers but poor moth-
ers.

Clean house often and don't forget the
windows.

Lawn clippings make an ideal summer
green-food ration.

The brooder should be so constructed
that it can be easily cleaned.

Ducks kept on land must be supplied
with fresh water three times a day.

Lighter foods are best these warm days.
Heavy food like corn heats the blood.

Fowls seldom suffer from constipation,
if they have plenty of grit and variety of
food.

Green oats, sweet corn fodder and rye
are excellent green food for both old and
young ducks.

Charcoal pounded fine and kept in the
drinking pans will keep the young and
old birds in good condition.

If the poultry raiser resorts to artificial
incubation, it is usually necessary to re-
sort to artificial brooding.

Real consumption in poultry is rare but
pneumonia, or inflammation, or conges-
tion of the lungs is quite common.

Fresh, green bone of itself almost a
complete feed and may be used as a spe-
cial for egg production.

Feed the poultry on hard boiled eggs,
chopped fine boiled rice and soaked bread
every two hours from early morning until
night.

It is no sign that a hen is hungry just
because she runs with outstretched wings
whenever served. A hen never knows
when she has enough.

In feeding any kind of feed to the little
birds great care should be exercised to
prevent them from getting into the feed
with their feet.

To make strong egg shells the hen must
have a plentiful supply of mineral mat-
ter, such as crushed oyster shells, ground bone
and clover.

When hatched leave the young over
night with the mother. Next day lift the
mother gently and place her in a large,
dry coop with the entire brood.

FOR ALL AMERICANS CHEW

While at Oberammergau last summer,
a returned traveler says, we stayed in the
last house on Daisenberger strasse with
three delightful old maids, one of whom,
from a residence in London, could speak
English very well. When we left, Frau
Lein Naeff, the lady who spoke English,
with a beaming fraulein on either hand,
presented each of us with a stick of chew-
ing gum, saying that although they did not
chew gum themselves, they under-
stood that Americans were very fond of it.

For a minute we were utterly nonpos-
essed. We could not tell these dear new
friends our opinion of gum chewers in
general, and those who chewed gum in
Europe in particular, so we accepted the
gift in the same spirit of kindly hospitality
in which it was given, and my stick of
gum is now among my treasured souvenirs
of my stay under the great Mount
Kofel.

That they had not formed their opinion
on insufficient evidence I realized, for
during the Passion Play, when I raised
my seat to recover my dropped handker-
chief, I observed no less than four chewers
adhering to the bottom of the seat.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Celeriac or turnip-rooted celery, is one
of the vegetables not commonly grown.
It is used for soups, and is sometimes eaten
raw. It is planted and grown much the
same as ordinary celery. Instead of
forming edible leafstalks, however, it
forms a root very much like a turnip,
which may be stored the same as turnips.

All single wheel horse cultivators
should have wheels. The wheel makes
it possible to turn at the ends of the rows
with less annoyance to the horse and
man and also with less damage to the
plants. It is also a means of regulating
the depth at which the cultivator teeth
will run.

Nitrate of soda will kill the foliage of
most kinds of plants. It should never be
applied directly to the plants, but scatter-
ed carefully several inches from them,
and not used too freely. One to two hun-
dred pounds per acre at one application
is usually sufficient.

A stencil is a good thing to have on the
farm. It pays to mark bags, tools and
any small implement that is easily bor-
rowed.

It pays to plant tomatoes in good soil.
If well balanced in the supply of mineral
elements and if stored with a liberal quan-
tity of vegetable matter, there will be vig-
orous growth of vine and foliage and a
full setting of fruit. The importance, how-
ever of a well balanced ration cannot be
over estimated.

Melons and pumpkins may be used to
good advantage in maintaining animals
during summer and early fall. Hogs re-
lish melons and they give the animals
succulent food which is needed at that
season. Cows, sheep and feeders relish
pumpkins during winter when succulent
food is scarce.

Keep the hoe sharp and the rows will
not seem so long.

The best way to kill weeds now is to
pull them up by hand.

Keep the cultivator going. It not only
kills weeds, but conserves moisture.

The quality of the plant-ripened to-
mato is much better than of house-ripened
fruits.

Soil that blows badly may be improved
by scattering straw or manure over the
surface.

Do not cultivate beans when the foliage
is wet. They will become spotted or
rotted.

Corn properly planted can be given its
first working before the rows can be dis-
tinctly seen.

Thin carrots, beets, etc., if they are
thick. The extra plants become weeds
in effect, if allowed to grow.

The foremost method of cultivating al-
falfa is with the disk harrow, one of the
most excellent farm implements ever in-
vented.

A good cat is the best and most human
mouse trap. The farm is hardly com-
plete without two or three to protect the grain
boxes.

Parsley seed germinates slowly, have
ground very fine. Cover seed with fine
rich soil mixed with scrapings. Keep
soil moist.

If you want your poultry fed right, do
it yourself.

If a hen is very sick it scarcely pays to
doctor her.

Take care to keep plenty of clean water
before the chicks.

With eggs so high the hen seems to feel
that she needs a lay man.

The country is full of people who have
not made a success of poultry.

Clean out nest boxes often at this time
of the year and refill with clean straw.

The best feed is none too good for the
little chicks. Spoiled food causes indiges-
tion.

An open scratching shed is within the
possibilities of even the most modest
poultryman.

If you are setting hens do not neglect
to dust them thoroughly with a good in-
sect powder.

Poultry raising is an industry too often
beet with trials which end in disappoint-
ment and failure.

The failure of many poultry enterprises
can be traced to a loss of constitutional
vigor in the stock.

Get the chicks into good habits; start
them off with a variety of food to accu-
stom them to eat anything.

A cheap rough house may serve as well
as a costly one, provided the hygienic con-
ditions are equally good.

You can get green food for chickens
without much trouble. Lettuce makes an
excellent feed and grows rapidly.

Chickens of different ages should not
be kept together. Much better results
are obtained when they are kept separate.
They should be well fed to the time they
begin to lay, and then a small amount of
food will keep them in laying condition.

Chicken wire makes a good trellis for
tomatoes. A single stake will do or a bar-
rel-hoop supported about two feet from
the ground by three stakes is good.

Keep the young chicks out of the rain
and dampness.

Corn, with nothing else, is the greatest
cause of no eggs.

Artificial incubation in recent years has
assumed large proportions.

MAY LOSE CHESTNUT TREE

**Unless Blight is Checked Trees
Will be Gone in Three Years**

Delaware, it is feared, may lose her
chestnut trees. The chestnut groves
throughout the entire peninsula are be-
coming infected with a disease which is
as fatal as the yellow fever which is to
Delaware's peach orchards.

Aside from the fact that an October ray
would mean little to a roving young Dela-
warean with no chestnut trees dropping
their burs, it is a serious matter from the
danger of loss of chestnut trees for the
splendid grade of wood they produce—
chestnut posts, chestnut poles and chest-
nut ties and pilings.

A chestnut tree pays every farmer \$20
a year just from its fruitage. Now the
farmer is about to lose that \$20 a year in-
come, and the people are about to lose
much of the pleasure of eating chestnuts,
of roasting chestnuts and of a chestnut
All Hallows' Eve.

Three meetings have been held over
the distressing prospect by the State
Board of Agriculture. As a result of the
last meeting, a brief appeal, the second
to be sent out, was ordered issued to 1,000
representative farmers of Delaware, in-
cluding all who are known to have chest-
nut trees. It follows:

The bark blight will wipe out chestnut
timber in Delaware in three years, if not
checked.

Cutting out diseased trees and burning
diseased bark is the only remedy. The
wood is good until it begins to decay, and
should be utilized promptly.

Dr. Mel T. Cook of the Delaware Ex-
periment Station has investigated the con-
tent of the Chestnut Bark Blight, for the
State Board of Agriculture, and reports
that the disease is much more prevalent
in the State than was supposed; that dis-
eased trees are found in all parts of the
state so far as inspections have been made
which is as far South as Felton. Dr. Cook
says:

The Middletown Transcript

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

—AT—
Middletown, New Castle County, Delaware

—BY—
T. S. FOURACRE.

LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 37.

Entered at the Post Office as second-class matter

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 12, 1911

A RIFT IN THE ARDEN LUTE

The world's latest Eden is in Arden—not the "Forest of Arden" with its courtly inmates, and a "life more sweet than that of painted pomp," where the lovely, spicy-tongued Beatrice roamed and the melancholy Jacques and the caustic Touchstone moralized, but the prosy little colony of socialistic cranks just outside Wilmington in our own State, crazily dedicated to a lot of hair-brained social impossibilities.

But alas! so soon in this hopeful 20th century Eden the serpent of discord has entered. Already in this very latest pot of promising heavenly ointment, appears the hateful fly! This auspicious Eden is now a sad "Paradise Lost" all because an obstreperous Brown dared think himself "a bigger man than old Grant" Sinclair and being sent to the stone pile at the workhouse for his pains, meanly gives a dozen of his Arden persecutors a taste of the same medicine. Thus it chances that at 8 A. M. in his prison pen at Greenbank, Arden's Milton sings splanetically the first canto of its great epic,

"Hark to that snore—some best that slumbers deep—
"And there in sudden stillness mark the sound
Some beast that rasps his vermin haunted hide.
"etc."

A wiser than even Upton Sinclair has said "there is nothing new under the sun." Certain it is these man-made Edens are as old as the race and quite as fallible. They were not new when the great Plato soul idealized them in his famous Republic; the pure Essenes 200 B. C. and for a century thereafter vainly attempted the same Edenic restoration; Sir Thomas More with his Utopia in the 16th century again sought to realize this fascinating impossibility—a perfectly unselfish human society where all are equal; Robert Owen three centuries later spent a fortune of \$300,000 in a like fruitless attempt; and so too, in our own land in the early 40's a coterie of right noble spirits, some of whom later played important parts in national affairs, futilely tried in the noted "Brook Farm" the same old experiment, which in its morals as impossible as perpetual motion in mechanics. Finally, right here in Delaware comes the very latest colony of socialistic dreamers to demonstrate yet once more the utter impracticability in actual life of their fine spun theories.

Surely the failure of all these brilliant wits from Plato down, should have suggested to this latest set of Eden manufacturers, and even to their conceived high priest and king, Sinclair, that their chimerical schemes were impossible in real life. But no, they too must try the fool trick on; and thus this 1911 socialistic ark goes to pieces like all the rest, on the cold, hard rocks of every day life as common men and women lead it. And so it will be to the end of the chapter, though, of course the heady Sinclair may not now think so; later he will.

PERVERTED PERSPECTIVES

With the absurd notions of the writer quoted by "A Friend of Animals", we have no manner of patience. Any writer who is capable of such dreary nonsense as declaring that "the line between the human and the beast is so frequently invisible that a dog's murder is a case of moral homicide", is incapable of sound reasoning about anything.

Here is some more of the same nonsense from a pamphlet written by Rev. J. Todd Terrier. "These Creatures are living souls—not mere transitory lives; their forms in their original state performed a most beautiful service in the evolution of spiritual being upon this Planet; in origin all Creatures were potentially Human."

These writers belong to that irrational tribe of emotionalists who deplore the killing of a few monkeys, or making a few guinea pigs feel uncomfortable for a moment in order that medical science may make discoveries that have almost obliterated a score of diseases that once scourged the human race.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture after May 1st, at \$1.00 per month. Address R. S. CARPENTER, Fort Penn., Del.

ODESSA

Mr. Elwood Thornton was a Wilmington visitor Thursday last.
Mr. Lou Coppage, of Wilmington, spent Sunday last with his mother here.
Master Walter Wiest spent part of this week with relatives in Philadelphia.
Miss Gladys Burgess, of Philadelphia, is the guest of the Misses Townsend this week.
Mr. Elwood Krumm, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heidmeyer.

Mrs. H. Woodall, of Middletown, was the guest of Mrs. O. C. Stevens part of last week.
Mrs. Walter Gremminger, of Chester, Pa., are visiting Mrs. William Phillips this week.
Miss Beulah Cleaver, of Wilmington, spent part of last week with Miss Minnie Armstrong.

Mrs. Ernest Ratledge and little son, of Edgemoor, is at Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cleaver this week.
Miss Beesie Catter, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her cousin Miss Emma Eccles.
Mr. Alvin Rose spent Thursday last with his uncle Mr. Everett Rose and family at Port Penn.

Miss Ada Wagner, of Philadelphia, is spending this month with her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Appleton.
Miss Florence Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John Expertus, of Wilmington, are guests at Mrs. Elizabeth Brothers.
Mrs. Vincent Walker and daughter, of Wilmington, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Philadelphia, are spending this week with her uncle Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Satterfield.
Owing to the inclement weather Thursday last the Drawyers Presbyterian Sunday School picnic to Augustine Park was postponed.

The pulpit at St. Paul's M. E. Church will be filled by the Rev. J. A. Arters, of Middletown, on Sunday next both morning and evening services.
Mr. and Mrs. William Swan and little daughter also Miss Eleanor Davidson, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs. William Heller last week.

The Friday evening prayer service of St. Paul's M. E. Church will be in charge of the Methodist Brotherhood this week also the week following.
Misses Mary and Rose Evans, of near Middletown, and cousin Miss Frances Rose, of Island Heights, N. J. were guests of their aunt Miss Mollie Rose on Sunday.

Mr. Baynard Marvel was in Wilmington on Saturday.
Mr. Daniel Richardson spent Tuesday with relatives in Smyrna.
Miss Martha Ennis spent a few days the past week with Miss Ruth Richardson.

Mrs. Leonard Dickinson, of Atlantic City, is spending some time with her mother here.
Mrs. William Ryan, of Wilmington, spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. Mary Money.
Miss Mildred Tarbutton has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Anna Van Dyke.

Mrs. Millie Loper, of Wilmington, is spending a few days this week with Thos. Wells and family.
Mr. Robert Anderson, of Cecilton, has been spending a few days with Miss Ethelwyn Maloney.
Mr. Robert Lewis, of Elkton, Md., has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. Hart Scott.

Miss Pearl Boggs, of near Smyrna, has returned home after spending a week with Miss Mildred Wells.
Mr. Enoch Lusky has accepted a position on the steamer Ohio which makes trips from Odessa to Philadelphia.
The Misses May and Mildred Wells, and Mr. Thomas Enos spent Sunday with Mr. John Morris and family near Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Dyke and Mrs. William Scott are spending a week with Mr. Jacob Van Dyke and family at Atlantic City.
The Law and Order Society is offering \$25 for the arrest and conviction of any person violating the liquor laws of this State within the limits of School District Nos. 81, 81 1/2 and 81 1/4.

Miss Lydia Dockett, of Stanton, is the guest of O. E. Rose and family.
A. Bender and wife are entertaining her brother Isaac Johnson, of Camden, N. J.
I. W. Conrad and family entertained last week Mrs. Charles Bradley, of Philadelphia.

Clayton Johnson, of Earleville, Md., spent Sunday with his parents Frank Johnson and wife.
John Wallen and wife entertained on Wednesday last his sister Mrs. Mattie Fox, of Camden, N. J.
Miss Mildred Kaninskie, of Camden, N. J., visited her friend Miss Hattie Yearles over Friday last.

Miss Lizzie Johnson who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Joseph Harris at Marshallton has returned.
Mrs. Walter Yearles and children have returned after a two months visit with her relatives at Trappe, Md.
Miss Elsie Manner has returned to her home in Harrington, after an extended visit with Harry Saxton and family.

A number of people are camping and boarding at Augustine and thence expected to continue during the month of August.
A. Kumpel and wife have as their guests this week Miss Addie and Eva Aufer, of Townsend, and Miss Margaret Hahl, of Philadelphia.
Baird Webb, wife and son, of Philadelphia, were the guests of his father O. E. Webb and sister Miss Anna two days of last week.

Will Zacheis, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. E. S. Zacheis, who we regret to say at this writing is seriously ill with appendicitis.
Leroy Zacheis, of this place, and Miss Jennie Kelly, of Wilmington, were quietly married in Wilmington on Tuesday.
We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Zacheis.

On Saturday morning a couple on bicycles passed through the village, who claimed they had started from Toronto, Canada, and were to make a trip of several thousand miles and make their living along the route. When they stopped at the post office they had then traveled 2400 miles.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mr. James L. Vaughan, of Wilmington, visited his home here this week.
Dr. Clifton C. Laws returned home on Wednesday after a week's vacation at Atlantic City.
Miss Elizabeth Clark, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousins Misses Carolyn and Margaret Ellison.

Mrs. A. J. De Coursey and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Walker are spending this week in New York City.
A message from Mrs. E. A. Beauchamp of this town, states she is enjoying a month's stay at Rehoboth Del.
Miss Katherine Laws, of Baltimore, is spending the month of August with her parents Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Laws.

Mr. Harry Miller and sister Margaret, of Philadelphia, are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.
Mr. Charles Jarrell, of Wilmington, spent last and part of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace.
Quite a large crowd enjoyed the dance at Spa Spring Pavilion on Wednesday night. Another dance will be given on August 23d.

Mrs. George Janvier, of Middletown, has one of the Randall Cottages, and is entertaining a number of her friends for two weeks.
Mrs. Charles Peters, of Baltimore, Mrs. Nettie Collins and daughter, of Cambridge, are spending two weeks at the home of E. F. Bishop.
Mr. Charles J. Schaefer, Jr., of Delaware City, has accepted a position here with the Andrews Construction Co. on the Chesapeake-Ekton stone road.

The Misses Parsons are entertaining at their home "Waverley" this week on a house party the following: Mrs. Nelson Crane, of Sparrows Point, Md.; Misses Blanche Ellison, of Mt Pleasant; Reita Vasey of Wilmington; and Miss Lockwood, of Middletown, Del.

Mr. Charles J. Schaefer, Jr., of Delaware City, has accepted a position here with the Andrews Construction Co. on the Chesapeake-Ekton stone road.

The Misses Parsons are entertaining at their home "Waverley" this week on a house party the following: Mrs. Nelson Crane, of Sparrows Point, Md.; Misses Blanche Ellison, of Mt Pleasant; Reita Vasey of Wilmington; and Miss Lockwood, of Middletown, Del.

Mr. Charles J. Schaefer, Jr., of Delaware City, has accepted a position here with the Andrews Construction Co. on the Chesapeake-Ekton stone road.

The Misses Parsons are entertaining at their home "Waverley" this week on a house party the following: Mrs. Nelson Crane, of Sparrows Point, Md.; Misses Blanche Ellison, of Mt Pleasant; Reita Vasey of Wilmington; and Miss Lockwood, of Middletown, Del.

Mr. Charles J. Schaefer, Jr., of Delaware City, has accepted a position here with the Andrews Construction Co. on the Chesapeake-Ekton stone road.

The Misses Parsons are entertaining at their home "Waverley" this week on a house party the following: Mrs. Nelson Crane, of Sparrows Point, Md.; Misses Blanche Ellison, of Mt Pleasant; Reita Vasey of Wilmington; and Miss Lockwood, of Middletown, Del.

Mr. Charles J. Schaefer, Jr., of Delaware City, has accepted a position here with the Andrews Construction Co. on the Chesapeake-Ekton stone road.

The Misses Parsons are entertaining at their home "Waverley" this week on a house party the following: Mrs. Nelson Crane, of Sparrows Point, Md.; Misses Blanche Ellison, of Mt Pleasant; Reita Vasey of Wilmington; and Miss Lockwood, of Middletown, Del.

Mr. Charles J. Schaefer, Jr., of Delaware City, has accepted a position here with the Andrews Construction Co. on the Chesapeake-Ekton stone road.

The Misses Parsons are entertaining at their home "Waverley" this week on a house party the following: Mrs. Nelson Crane, of Sparrows Point, Md.; Misses Blanche Ellison, of Mt Pleasant; Reita Vasey of Wilmington; and Miss Lockwood, of Middletown, Del.

Mr. Charles J. Schaefer, Jr., of Delaware City, has accepted a position here with the Andrews Construction Co. on the Chesapeake-Ekton stone road.

The Misses Parsons are entertaining at their home "Waverley" this week on a house party the following: Mrs. Nelson Crane, of Sparrows Point, Md.; Misses Blanche Ellison, of Mt Pleasant; Reita Vasey of Wilmington; and Miss Lockwood, of Middletown, Del.

See The Flying Machines Talbot Fair

Flights to be made from here area in front of Grand Stand. This alone is worth the price of admission.

NEARLY \$4000.00 OFFERED IN RACE PURSES
ONLY FAIR IN THE STATE OFFERING \$500.00 PURSES

Big Wild West Show
will be another attraction—one of the best shows of its kind on the road and secured for the Talbot Fair at great expense.

OTHER BIG ATTRACTIONS OFFERED
Every Day Will Be a BIG DAY

All Past Efforts Distanced, Talbot County Fair Promises to be GREATER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE
AUGUST 22th, 23th, 24th, 25th EASTON, MD.

Read the Special Premiums Offered this Year.
If you have not received our New Catalogue, write the Secretary and one will be mailed to you.

Special Excursion on Both Railroads
Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will run Special Train from Clayton and other points on road to Easton Fair on Thursday during the Fair Train will arrive on grounds at 11 o'clock A. M., and returning after the Races are over.

On B. C. & A. R. R. daily excursions at reduced rates. Meals and Refreshments served on the grounds.
Prices of Admission as Follows:
Tuesday and Friday at Gate—25c; Children 15c.
Wednesday and Thursday at Gate—50c; Children 15c.
Grand Stand all Four Days, 25c.
Help the Directors to make this the greatest Fair in its history.

Entry Books Open August 1st and Close August 15th
Just two weeks in which to make your entries. No entries received after August 15th. Why not get your part of the One Thousand Dollars which we will pay Exhibitors this year? New Judges from a distance will be chosen this year.

W. OSCAR COLLIER, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE GREAT WILMINGTON FAIR!

Gentlemen's Driving Park
WILMINGTON, DEL.,
Aug. 29, 30, 31, Sept. 1
RACE PURSES, \$3,600,
FAIR PREMIUMS, \$10,000.

State Board of Agriculture Gives \$100 in Prizes to State Residents.
Speed CONTESTS DAILY
A Splendid entry list of the fastest horses in the East.

DOG SHOW ON WEDNESDAY.
CALIFORNIA FRANK'S BIG CIRCUS Thursday and Friday.
SPLENDID EXHIBITS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.
Many Excellent Free Attractions.
Attractive Restaurant and good service.

Special Trains leave Wilmington at 7.15, Wednesday and Thursday evenings for Clayton and intermediate points.
Admission: Adult 50c.
Children, under 12 yrs., 25c.

WHAT ABOUT THAT JOB OF Plumbing

Call and let me give you an estimate before you give your order. I am in a position to give you the very best materials in all branches of the plumbing trade. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. I can do your
PLUMBING, STEAM FITTING, Pump and Well Work
Or furnish you with a
"BUTLER" Wind Mill
or Hay Rack on short notice
If you need anything in my line, a postal card will bring me to your home.

LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 70
JOHN B. SPICER
P. O. Box 31,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

M. BANNING East Main Street Market

DEALER IN
FANCY GROCERIES; DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS
We are paying special attention to our line of fruits and vegetables, having just fixed a sanit ray, arrangement for keeping them under screen. Also the same arrangement for our meats, as we think we can give better service to our trade, through this means of protection.
Don't forget our High grade coffee, when you want a pound of Very good coffee, try one of ours as we have fourteen different blends.
e think we can suit every one in price as well as quality.
For the next few days we will sell the 35c "JACKSON SQUARE" coffee at 25 cents.
The agent having gone back on his word about advertising it here; we will sell this lot at a sacrifice. Try a pound as this will be your only chance to buy it at this price.
Don't forget us when you need fruit jars; jelly glasses; sealing wax and paraffine wax.
e have every thing in now for preserving and Spicing.
Heinz Pure Vinegar and white wine vinegar.

M. BANNING

Phone 60 East Main St.
Middletown, Delaware

LUMBER

Having secured the services of Mr. Robert Beardsley am prepared to furnish either dressed or rough lumber, in any form; square stuff, boards, shingles, sawed in any form or quantity desired by purchaser, of either straight white oak, mixed oak, poplar or chestnut. Mill on Fox Park Farm, three miles north of Middletown.

JOHN P. COCHRAN, JR., AGENT
Middletown, Del.
OR AT THE MILL

Clearance Sale CONTINUED

We wish to thank the many friends and patrons who have in such numbers shown their appreciation of the really unusual reductions offered in our last week's ad. In The Transcript. Thanks to printer's ink and the faith in us shown by the buying public who have very sensibly accepted our bargain promises at their face value—in a word, as true, as in fact they are—we have had a busy time of it for a week, disposing of these big bargains!

But some of our patrons ask, "How can you offer such bargains, many of them only 1-3 or 1-2 of the first cost of the goods? Not only losing your profits but a big part of your principal also?" We reply: "It is not a case of 'can' but of 'must'!" We are only giving you a part of our profits to save the remainder. Now, while we always try to give all our customers full value for their purchases, we would be speaking an untruth if we pretended to be selling these Closing-out goods at a loss merely to benefit you. We are not—but because we must get rid of all old, out-of-season stock, or go out of business!" So you see why we can afford to lose some profits to you in bargains rather than lose all future profits by losing our business which we would soon do by holding on to stale goods.

We have still some of these bargains left and are adding others as we go through our stock preparatory to our Fall trade. Therefore, if you would save for yourselves some of these our losses, act promptly, as this sale is only for a short time.

A Quick Clean Up OF SHOES

All SUMMER Ladies' Men's, Misses' and Children's Shoes in Oxfords, Pumps and various other styles and leathers; also in Velvet and White Canvass.

Also all our \$4.00 and \$3.50 shoes reduced to \$2.75.

MEN'S and BOYS' LADIES' and MISSES' ANCE SALE at \$1.50

In all usual leathers patent-colt, gun-metal, russet, vici-kid and velvet.

Lovely New Lingerie Waists

Only think of it! \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 Waists—all at 50c!
Lovely NEW LINGERIE WAISTS made of very fine linen and batiste, open front and back, short and long sleeves—some elaborately trimmed with fine laces and embroideries, others plain tailored—positively the best thing we ever offered in Shirt Waists. Were \$2.50, NOW your choice at 50c! This is a real butchery of prices!

Ladies' Trimmed Hats

100 Trimmed Hats—lots of styles to choose from—various colors and shapes. Not one of these hats is worth less than \$5.00, but all the same they MUST be sold for the ridiculously low figure of \$1.50. Your choice of any hat. This chance to get a good article at their first cost requires you shall act at once to day.

We are also slaughtering goods in WOMEN'S and MISSES' DRESSES, WAISTS, SUITS, and MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; Children's Dresses, and Trimmed Hats; Men's Clothing and Furnishings—everything must go—Cost of goods not considered in this End-of-the-season Clearance Sale. You must act quickly.

FOGEL & BURSTAN Department Store

Corner Broad and Main Sts. Middletown, Delaware

Guaranteed Roofing!

While you are about it, put on a good roof, one that you won't have to be painting and fussing with every little while to keep it in proper condition. Get the guaranteed, trouble-proof roofing—
RELIANCE RUBBER ROOFING
"The Roof Durable"
and it won't make much difference what the weather so far as your roof is concerned.
Reliance is fully guaranteed without painting or coating, Three ply, 10 years; Two ply, 5 years
One ply 5 years and it is the only roofing made backed so liberally.
It's easy to lay, costs little and gives long and faithful service.
Ask for samples and interesting booklet "Guaranteed Roofing". They're yours promptly for the mere request.

Sold by
G. E. HUKILL

FIRE INSURANCE

Town Property, Farm Buildings, and Stock
TORNADO INSURANCE
Has Returned to its Policy-Holders in Dividends and Surrendered Policies over \$500,000.00
Present Membership Over Eight Thousand, With Over \$11,000,000.00 INSURANCE IN FORCE
AGENTS
J. A. JESTER, Agent, Delaware City, Del. D. B. MALONEY, Agent, Townsend, Del. AGENTS IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS.

Kent County Mutual Insurance Co.

DOVER, DEL.
Insures Property Against Fire and Lightning
BUSINESS CONDUCTED ON THE MUTUAL SYSTEM
Has Returned to its Policy-Holders in Dividends and Surrendered Policies over \$500,000.00
Present Membership Over Eight Thousand, With Over \$11,000,000.00 INSURANCE IN FORCE
AGENTS
J. A. JESTER, Agent, Delaware City, Del. D. B. MALONEY, Agent, Townsend, Del. AGENTS IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SPECIAL ONE-DAY EXCURSIONS

OCEAN CITY, MD. REHOBOTH, DEL. ATLANTIC CITY
FROM MIDDLETOWN
Thursday, August 17, 1911
Thursdays, August 24, 1911
Tuesday, August 22, 1911

ROUND \$1.25 TRIP
SPECIAL TRAIN Leaves 7.15 A. M.
RETURNING, Leaves Ocean City 4.20 P. M.
ROUND \$1.25 TRIP
SPECIAL TRAIN Leaves 7.15 A. M.
RETURNING, Leaves Rehoboth 5.00 P. M.
ROUND \$2.00 TRIP
SPECIAL TRAIN Leaves 6.44 A. M.
RETURNING, Leaves Atlantic City (Georgia Ave.) 5.30 P. M.

TICKETS GOOD ONLY ON SPECIAL TRAIN IN EACH DIRECTION

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.
Going North—7:35 a. m., 10:02 a. m., 4:03 p. m.
Going South—7:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 8 p. m.
For Ocean—7:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2 p. m., 5 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 9:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 12, 1911

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.
Redgrave Bros. will give you satisfaction in plumbing work.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones.
HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

You ought to use a Keen-Kutter Safety Razor, it will please you. REDGRAVE BROS.
YORK SALE.—Three good farm horses for sale. Apply to W. W. ALLEN & SON, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

You take no chance when you use "Wetherill's Atlas Paint." It gives satisfaction. REDGRAVE BROS.
Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.
FRESH AND SALT FISH at my store all times.
W. C. JONES.

WANTED.—\$4,500 at 5 per cent on farm mortgage 150 acres, well located.
Address, Box 98, Middletown, Del.
FOR SALE.—Gray Mare, 10 years old good driver or worker. Apply to Mrs. ROSA WEAVER, Middletown, Del.

After June first, the Library hours will be—Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30; Fridays 7 to 8:30; Saturdays, 9 to 5 P. M.
Mr. Fred Davis has fallen into line in the local automobile parade by the purchase of a five passenger Buick which goes some.

Am prepared to do nursing, and would like to have a few more engagements for Confinement Cases.
Mrs. T. LONG, ODESSA, DEL.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Aug. 31: Miss Etta Emerson, Mrs. Harriette Hall, George Dutton, Frank Gaus, Norman Harico, Ernest Jones.

W. W. Allen & Son, proprietors of one of our lively stables, have inaugurated a movement that will prove of great convenience to passengers and those having baggage throughout the town—especially to and from the railroad station.

Chief of police Harry H. Hilyard, who has been under treatment at Newark for the past three weeks for a wound on his hand from a dog pronounced to be affected with rabies, has been discharged from further attendance, having been pronounced cured by the physicians.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College, held at Newark, Prof. Ernest V. Vaughn, of the University of Missouri, was elected to the chair of history, created by the act of the last legislature. Professor Vaughn will arrive at the college before the beginning of the September term. He is 32 years old and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. His salary will be about \$1,800 a year.

The Rev. Wm. M. M. Thomas, of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, a missionary of the Episcopal Church in Brazil will officiate in St. Anne's Episcopal Church on Sunday morning, August 13th, and it is hoped that a large attendance of the parishioners and friends will be present to hear about the work of the Church in this far away Republic. The Sunday School picnic will be held on Thursday, August 17th, at Augustine Beach. Conveyances will leave the Church at 8:30 A. M.

Local gunners are getting ready for the red and rail bird season which opens on September 1, and the outlook is fairly good as wild ones are very heavy and there is plenty of food. One thing, however, which is causing the sportsmen some agitation is the fact that very few red birds are here at this time, compared with past seasons, and if there is no severe storm to bring the birds on, it is doubtful whether the birds here for a time sufficient to afford good shooting.

AN AUTO BURNED

On Monday evening between ten and eleven o'clock, as Mr. Ralph Shallos in his automobile was nearing his home a short distance beyond the Odessa causeway, south of the Appoquinimink creek, he saw flames under the hood and knew the car was on fire. Immediately shutting off the power he leaped from the machine fearing an explosion of the gasoline tank. The car ran diagonally across the road for a short distance and stopped. In removing the extra tire from the hanger, Mr. Shallos was burned in the face and arms, his eyebrows singed off and his lips blistered. Dr. Smyth of Odessa was called and treated him, giving morphine to ease his pain.

The car was a total loss, the gasoline can feeding the flames for a long time making a big blaze. Mr. Shallos had \$1000 fire insurance on the car and Miss Eugenia Beaton, agent for the company, on Tuesday after viewing the car reported it as a total loss. The company's adjuster will also examine it.

Mr. Shallos has no theory to account for the accident, as the car up to the time it burned had been working well. It is thought that a leaky gasoline tank was the first cause of the mishap.

A car at Betterton was also burned a few days ago.

A Reckless Bike Rider

As Mr. John M. Clough, his wife and a little five year old child, were coming along the path from St. Anne's within the town limits at about 8 o'clock in the evening of Monday last, Mr. Ginn came riding on the path and ran over the little child, knocking her down and scaring and bruising her.

It was dark, and Ginn had no light nor did he ring a bell, but when they remonstrated with him as acting against the law, they say he said he did not care for the law.

The young man should be yanked up sharply for his reckless act. Some time soon have the Town Board passed an ordinance forbidding this riding on sidewalks and paths within town limits.

ARE THEY FAKERS

On Monday there passed through Middletown on the way to Washington, D. C., two bicycle riders who claimed to have done 2500 miles on ordinary push bikes since June 3d.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Toronto, Canada, and claim to be bicycling a 10,000 mile course under contract to do so within a year and to support themselves on the way by selling their postal photos. They say some commercial body in Toronto, Canada, have agreed to pay them \$5000.00 (?) if they succeed in accomplishing this wonderful (?) feat of riding on an average of 27 miles a day for one year!

They claim also that a package containing a message from the Canadian government to President Taft will be handed to them at Baltimore.

The yarn is fishy, or else the "fool and his money" is a plentiful article up in Canada.

Their zigzag journey since June 3 has been through New England and though they say they had ridden 2500 miles without a puncture of their Dunlop tires, it is a noticeable fact that the name of the maker which is cast in raised letters on the very tread of the tire, was hardly even rubbed 12500 miles—maybe!

They sold their pictures for 10 cents apiece. They came to Middletown from Odessa, and left for Dover. They get on a paper the signatures of postmasters, Mayors and other town officers, as vouchers presumably for their having passed through such places. But its value is small since they might come by rail for all that.

If there is any more easy hoodie like that burning the pockets of Canadian stunt promoters we should like to be told of it—\$5000.00 for averaging 27 miles a day on a bike—we can find a score or so bicyclists in this neighborhood who will willingly assume themselves for the trifling of \$5000.00 a year!

FIRE ON ANDERSON STREET

Shortly before two o'clock on Thursday afternoon a fire broke out in Anna White's house the Easternmost one of the town in what is known as Yellow Row on Anderson Street.

The fire apparatus came promptly, and a stream of water from one hose was sent pouring into the smoking kitchen and lower main room, and the blaze was soon under control and the second hose, which quickly followed the first was not needed.

Of course some damage was done the house and contents by the water; but this was unavoidable, and certainly but for the fire department's quick use of the stream not only that house but also the other would have burned and possibly a barn too.

The fire started from a gasoline stove in the rear of the main building which was pretty badly scorched and the windows all broken.

Mrs. Hannah White lives in the house and is the chief loser by the blaze she had no insurance on her goods.

It is the same old story that is told in so many of these gasoline stove accidents. She attempted to fill the tank with a blaze still burning probably at the under dip pan. Persons using gasoline either forget or don't know that it is volatile at ordinary temperatures and that its vapor extending for quite a distance, may catch fire from some blaze remote from the point at which the gasoline is coming out.

Extreme care should be used before refilling the tank to see that every bit of fire is out, and no other open blaze anywhere near.

THE CORN CANNERS BEGIN

The two canneries in Odessa, those of Messrs. Watkins and Baker are again starting. The Baker cannery started on Thursday and the Watkins started today. Both can corn and will employ about 200 people chiefly Bohemians from Baltimore. On Wednesday nine wagons heavily loaded with these workers and their household stuff passed through Middletown. Each firm expects to can about 40,000 cases during the season.

The Baker Brothers also have a corn cannery established in Middletown, and began canning Thursday afternoon; they expect to can 40,000 cases of corn. They tried out the machinery early in the week. Their employees, also Bohemians from Baltimore to the number of about 100 are already on hand.

Both these firms put up a superior article of canned corn, and the outlook this season is good for an unusually excellent grade of corn owing to the frequent and plentiful showers which have fallen in the last six weeks.

Orrell's New Auto Hack, and Bus

Mr. A. Lee Orrell has bought through J. F. McWhorter & Son a 12 passenger auto coach to ply between here and Odessa. Mr. Orrell will make about six trips daily, possibly more. He will also furnish conveyances to other points for parties or individuals wishing it. His auto will arrive in a month from its place of manufacture in Indiana.

Mr. Orrell is the son of the late Mr. James K. Orrell and Odessa man, and is an experienced and careful driver of autos. Though he has handled them for 8 or 10 years he has never had an accident. He will give the public fine service. Mr. Orrell is a worthy, industrious young man attentive to business, courteous and absolutely sober and THE TRANSCRIPT believes his new enterprise will be well patronized by the traveling public.

Mr. Orrell has also bought a new rubber-tired hack from the well known firm of Burns Brothers, of Havre de Grace, Md., who for 20 years have been manufacturing carriages of various kinds. His new hack which holds 10 passengers is a fine appearing, comfortable vehicle and will be used to replace his auto in bad weather, deep snows and the like.

THE TRANSCRIPT wishes Mr. Orrell all the large success his new venture merits.

House Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Janvier, Miss Nellie Janvier, Miss Helen Biggs, Miss Helen Myers, and Messrs. Lloyd M. Bragdon, Emory Hukill, and Jesse Willis have been since last Saturday camping at "Randall's" on Back Creek near Chesapeake City. They expect to return to-day.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mr. M. N. Willis is sojourning at Ocean City for several days.

Miss Elizabeth Collins is spending some time with friends in Virginia.

Miss Helen Currie is spending some time with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. G. E. Hukill is improving though her injured arm is still painful.

Mrs. H. A. Pool and children are at Rehoboth, as is also Miss Dora Price.

Miss Susie Ford has returned home after a pleasant visit at Rehoboth.

Mr. Harry Geary, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of his sister Mrs. Thomas E. Hurn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mendinall, son and daughter are spending a week at Rehoboth.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Arters entertained their son Rev. John M. Arters part of this week.

Mrs. Harry Ellison, of Wilmington, visited her aunt Mrs. Jacob H. Emerson on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Cleaver whose husband farms Mr. Frank Biggs farm, has been ill for a week.

Mrs. Fannie Craddock, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother Mr. W. B. Kates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner L. Taylor are spending several days with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Baker is spending two weeks with relatives in Harrington and other places near by.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jolls spent several days this week with her mother near Millington, Md.

Miss Mary Hebebeck, of Philadelphia, was the guest of the Misses Weber several days this week.

Miss Lily Downey and Miss Mary Baker spent several days last week with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Sarah Cohen, of Philadelphia, spent a few days of last week with Miss Leah Berkman.

John J. Hoeffcker, of Philadelphia, visited his father Mr. J. R. Hoeffcker the first of the week.

Mrs. T. E. Clayton and little daughter Elizabeth spent Wednesday and Thursday in New Castle.

Miss Lyde Donaldson, of Wilmington, is spending this week as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Holten.

Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran has returned home after a visit of several weeks with Wilmington relatives.

Miss Ella H. Penington, of Philadelphia, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. J. F. Penington this week.

Mr. J. Frank McWhorter has returned home after a three weeks visit with his uncle at Ocean View, Va.

Mrs. G. Burton Pearson and little son Barton are visiting her sister Mrs. James L. Warner near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. George W. Stevens, of Haddon Heights, N. J., was an over Sunday visitor of Mrs. George W. Lockwood.

John M. Naudain, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with his wife at the home of her mother Mrs. H. H. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chilton, of Carnegie, Pa., are visiting their cousin Miss Beattie Doolittle of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert, of Wooddale, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Blome.

Mrs. Henry S. Brady and children, of Mt. Pleasant, are spending a few days with her mother Mrs. H. V. Farvis.

Mrs. O. T. Fenton and daughter, of Hightstown, N. J., are spending some time with relatives in and near town.

Miss Anna B. Ellison, of Summit Bridge, spent last week at the Christian Endeavor Convention held at Pocono Pines, Pa.

Mrs. G. V. Peverly and daughters, Misses Justine and Charlotte have returned from a three weeks stay at Rehoboth.

Edward Jones, son of Rev. G. P. Jones, of Salisbury, Md., has been spending several days in town the guest of Tim Hukill.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bradley and two children, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Bradley.

Mrs. Elwood Griffenberg, of Hiltrest, near Wilmington, visited her sister Mrs. William Price in "Middle Neck", Md. this week.

Mrs. Fred Brady and children and Mrs. Brady's sister Mrs. Embree returned home on Monday after a month's stay at Atlantic City.

Rev. H. E. Byerson, of Wilmington, has been a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Donaghy at St. Anne's Rectory for several days.

Mrs. H. N. Crane and two daughters Dorothy and Eleanor, of Sparrows Point, Md., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill.

Miss Daisy Bender, a daughter of John B. Bender, living near Warwick, is now recovering from a three weeks siege of typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Goody, who has for many years been living with Mrs. Sarah Houston, has been so sick a trained nurse was necessary, but is now getting better.

Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins started Thursday morning for a sojourn at Chantanooga, Tenn., taking a steamer from the Merchants and Mariners' line from Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. E. Hurn spent Tuesday at Bear, the guest of her sister Mrs. John T. Hayes. Mrs. Hurn's niece Miss Etta Hayes is quite ill, being threatened with typhoid fever.

Hiram and Benjamin Pleasanton, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the month of July with their parents H. M. Pleasanton and wife, of Delaware City. The boys had not been home for over a year.

We are sorry to announce that Mr. Noble Biddle living near Mt. Pleasant has the typhoid fever, and that Mr. Stephen Cate on the Appleton farm near Middletown, also has the typhoid fever.

Miss Mildred Vaughan entertained a "house party" for several days the first of the week. The guests were Margaret Pleasanton, Lydia Redgrave, Frances Beaton and Mildred. On Tuesday the party plunked at Silver Lake, taking their supper with them.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY

Horses Injured—A Buggy Wrecked and Men Barely Escape Death

An exciting and dangerous runaway took place Friday morning on Main street. A two horse wagon team of Mr. Edgar Spicer left unhitched at the depot by his colored driver, becoming frightened at something, started racing East on Main street. Several persons tried to stop it, and one colored man after a hard struggle climbed into the rear of the wagon only to find that the lines were under the galloping horses' heels. He vacated the bouncing wagon promptly!

As the horses neared the Presbyterian church, a team belonging to Messrs. Allen & Son liverymen, driven by two gentlemen from Philadelphia, named William B. Purdy and B. S. Brown, had turned up against the curb in front of the Manse in order to avoid the oncoming horses, when they madly following exactly in their wake overtook them, and in an instant the big wagon tongue struck the buggy squarely on the back rest, ripping it off bodily and plunging the two men in a heap under the debris up against their horse's rump, while the tongue shot up over their backs and held them down fast. It was a narrow escape for them.

The next moment and there was a strange mix up of two plunging horses thrown prostrate on the ground and a buggy reduced to kindling wood.

But be that as it may, the judgment of communities everywhere has decided that human life is of more worth than that of a dog, and the wise mandate of our Town Board counsel the dog, must be obeyed.

In view of this second case of rabies following the Matthews' mad dog case, THE TRANSCRIPT thinks it proper to repeat the warning words of its last issue.

"All persons having dogs in town and farmers having cattle, etc., should keep sharp lookout for strange and unusual symptoms or actions in their dogs, cattle or horses. This curd roved about a good bit and no one knows how many animals he may have infected."

Mr. James H. Smith is a Baltimore visitor.

Miss Mary Bowers is the guest of friends at Kirkwood.

Mr. James A. Smith was a Kent County visitor on Monday.

Clifford V. Hoover is spending this week in Salisbury, Md.

Rev. W. H. Kenney has been attending Camden Camp Meeting.

Miss Mollie McCoy has been entertaining relatives from Arkansas.

Mrs. William Lutheringer is entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. Spencer and son, of Baltimore, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Janie Smith who has been visiting relatives in Baltimore has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Kent County, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boulden, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boulden.

Mr. Davis Taylor and sister Miss Mary Palmer, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mr. R. Bond, of Port Deposit, is visiting his daughter Mrs. E. N. Crawford and Mrs. Alexander Wilson.

Misses Martha, Sadie, Ella and Marion Cannon have been visiting friends and relatives of near Tolchester.

Mrs. William Howard, of near Chesapeake City, spent Monday with Mrs. George Beaton who has been very ill.

Mrs. W. H. Alderson, Mrs. Pickron Smith and children spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Boyles of near Galena.

CLEANING UP FAST

Stock is moving out rapidly but there are lots of good things left.

\$8.50
\$11.25

Suits for Men, every size, 34 to 46 chest, Grey Cheviots, Mixed Worsteds and the neat Black and White Silk Mixtures.

1-2 PRICE
\$5 to \$15, in our Special Sale of Suits, Single Suits, Small Lots and Broken Sizes, of our Finest and Best Styles. Sizes 34 to 44 Chest.

SUMMER SHIRTS
Percales, Madras, Soisette and all Silk, extra values at 50c and 75c. \$1.15, 1.50, and \$3.50 for Silk Shirts worth \$5.

MEN'S TROUSERS
The Biggest Values you ever saw at \$1.00 and \$2.00 in our Broken Lot Sale. Regular Stock off. \$2.25 to \$4.50, were \$5 to \$7.

Biggest Best MULLIN'S Shoes Clothing Hats

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Chancellor of the State of Delaware, made the Seventh day of August, A. D. 1911, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction or Vendue, on

Wednesday, August 23d, 1911
At 3 o'clock, P. M.

At the Middletown Hotel of Delaware, the following described real estate, late of John Drummond, deceased, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with a frame dwelling house, stable and carriage-house thereon erected, situated in the Town of Middletown, St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded on East by Church Street, on the South and West by other lands formerly of William Green and on the North by Green Street, the metes and bounds of which are as follows:

Beginning at a stake set at the curb line on the Southwest corner of Green Street; thence with the west side of Church Street, south one hundred and fifty feet to a stake, corner for these premises and other lands formerly of William Green; thence for a line dividing this lot from other lands formerly of the said Green, north one hundred and fifty feet to a stake in the curb line of Green Street, a corner for this lot and other lands formerly of the said Green; thence with the curb line on the South side of Green Street, east one hundred feet to the place of Beginning. Containing within these metes and bounds fifteen thousand square feet of land be the same more or less.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by J. Frank Biggs, Esq., Trustee, or by his Attorney, Attest: Joseph C. Jolls, Reg. C. C. Wilmington, Delaware, August 7th, 1911.

Two Autos Collide
About four o'clock Monday afternoon as Miss Ethelwyn Maloney and two of her lady friends in her auto, were turning into the main road at Ginn's crossing a large automobile containing Mr. Josiah Marvel and six ladies and gentlemen, going south, crashed into her car, smashing the glass wind shield, damaging the car frame and bending the axle.

It seems that Miss Maloney was just leaving into the main road, going slowly because of one of the ladies in the car was ill, when the Marvel car struck her full amidships so to speak, jostling the ladies and throwing the sick lady to the bottom of the auto, making her so nervous that Dr. Marvin of Dover who was in his brother's party, took her into a house nearby and gave her stimulants which revived her.

Mr. Marvel does not deny that he failed to blow his horn. But he stopped the headway of his car as much as possible when he saw the collision was to occur otherwise all the occupants of the Maloney car would likely have been killed.

A corollary at that point makes it impossible to see into the cross-road, and what possibly threw the Marvel party off their guard was the fact that two horse teams were coming northward a short distance below where the Maloney car came into the main road and one of the teams had a frightened horse.

The Marvel car had its lamps broken and it was thought, its engine put out of commission. A passing car started to tow it into Smyrna when somehow the engine got started again. The axle of the car was bent; the inmates saved from a shaking up were not injured.

Trees and Flowers
Mr. J. F. McWhorter has several fine ornamental trees in front of his home on North Board street known as the "umbrella" tree, which resemble in their branching to a half opened umbrella is very marked. They are a southern tree, and it is feared that Middletown is too far north for them, as they are pronounced to be very susceptible to the trunk which the larger limbs join. They are seen very large and beautiful, and in great numbers at Norfolk, Va., something over three degrees South of here, which is climatically speaking considerable.

The popular examples of Mr. J. L. Shepherd on South Road, are not looking healthy. This handsome reddish leaf ornamental tree seems to thrive in Wilmington and should do so here.

Elsewhere on Broad street—just where we are forbidden to say—one can find a charming flower scene, if one peers about a little. There are a variety of short plants with their big tropical appearing leaves, past a few graceful old fashioned hollyhocks, are to be seen on the right a group of tall, yellow Golden Glow standing like Amazonian beauties guard over the garden, then one beholds a long color line of purple and white phlox along the fence, while in the rear center, a handsome circle of fiery hued scarlet sage about a group of dwarf cannae bursting into tufted flame and golden blooms, completes a pretty floral picture, of course there is more yet, but we were told not to tell and so we must not do so.

YET ONE MORE MAD DOG

Still another case of rabies as a result of the Matthews' dog's madness. A dog belonging to Mr. J. R. Cunningham, proprietor of the Murphy's Mill, went mad on Tuesday morning, and was immediately shot by him, together with a companion dog and cat which the dog had bitten.

The dog was a family pet and was well and lively the day before, but in the morning of Tuesday, was quite sick, and acted strangely.

All these mad dogs were pets. Mr. Mathews' dog was an old family dog, and up to a moment before his shooting, Mr. Mathews felt it safe to approach the old house pet—indeed, fearful to relate he had on the previous evening chained him up after his Middletown rampage wherein he had bitten Chief Hilyard—but when Mr. Mathews then came toward his dog as he was chained in the barn, the wild beast raised his crest angrily and snapped at his old master who thereupon ordered Bartley to shoot him where he was.

No doubt the dog was getting worse every hour; had his madness on the night when his master chained him, reached the pith of the following day he would have torn him.

The dog that bit the little McSherry lad at Owing's Mills, Md., an account of whose awful death was in last week's TRANSCRIPT, was also a pet, so, despite the bald assertion of the "Friend of Animals" pet dogs go mad quite as often as other dogs. In the name of common prudence why should not pet dogs get the disease as quickly as others? It would be just as true to say that pet children don't get sick like others!

The origin and cause of rabies is not known; it indeed sometimes attacks dogs in other seasons than summer.

But be that as it may, the judgment of communities everywhere has decided that human life is of more worth than that of a dog, and the wise mandate of our Town Board counsel the dog, must be obeyed.

In view of this second case of rabies following the Matthews' mad dog case, THE TRANSCRIPT thinks it proper to repeat the warning words of its last issue.

"All persons having dogs in town and farmers having cattle, etc., should keep sharp lookout for strange and unusual symptoms or actions in their dogs, cattle or horses. This curd roved about a good bit and no one knows how many animals he may have infected."

Mr. James H. Smith is a Baltimore visitor.

Miss Mary Bowers is the guest of friends at Kirkwood.

Mr. James A. Smith was a Kent County visitor on Monday.

Clifford V. Hoover is spending this week in Salisbury, Md.

Rev. W. H. Kenney has been attending Camden Camp Meeting.

Miss Mollie McCoy has been entertaining relatives from Arkansas.

Mrs. William Lutheringer is entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. Spencer and son, of Baltimore, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Janie Smith who has been visiting relatives in Baltimore has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Kent County, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boulden, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boulden.

Mr. Davis Taylor and sister Miss Mary Palmer, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mr. R. Bond, of Port Deposit, is visiting his daughter Mrs. E. N. Crawford and Mrs. Alexander Wilson.

Misses Martha, Sadie, Ella and Marion Cannon have been visiting friends and relatives of near Tolchester.

Mrs. William Howard, of near Chesapeake City, spent Monday with Mrs. George Be